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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Madrid et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING BALL GRID ARRAY
("BGA") PACKAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 25, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

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Page 1, before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §
119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/257,939 filed 12/21/00.--